



PRESS RELEASE

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DOB 9-17-57

Weapons Violation- Felon in Possession of a Firearm Case# A5007929

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is investigating a weapons violation that occurred at 322 A Street, Lincoln, NE, on September 29, 2005, at approximately 6:30 P.M. Sheriff's investigators received information that convicted felon, Darrell R. Brown, DOB 9-17-57, was in possession of a handgun and a rifle at his home at 322 A Street, Lincoln, NE. Investigators also suspected Brown was in possession of an IBM ThinkPad laptop computer that had been stolen during a residential burglary on September 12, 2005 in Lancaster County.

Due to the nature of the investigation and Brown's extensive criminal history, which includes two convictions for felony assault, the Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Unit "TRU" was used to serve a search warrant at Brown's home.

Upon serving the search warrant at Brown's residence, sheriff's investigators recovered a stolen .22 caliber handgun, a .22 caliber rifle, .22 caliber ammunition, a small quantity of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and the stolen IBM ThinkPad laptop computer.

Brown, who was not home when the warrant was served, was arrested several hours later for violation of Nebraska statute 28-1206 felon in possession of a firearm (class III felony) and 28-1212.03 possession of a stolen firearm (class IV felony).